



Designing a Year

Background:

Designing a curricular year requires us to use a “backwards planning” approach. While we do not plan to meet with students daily as teachers do, Angela taught in the public school system for many years, and she facilitates curriculum design and mapping initiatives for school districts in Western New York.

How We Used the Work Included in this Center:

Writing teachers who work with Angela are coached in the use of the attached process as they consider planning an academic year of Studio. An example of what this could look like is attached.

Think and Ink:

Following this format, what could October look like?

What could your year look like?

What about standards? Assessments?

Please reflect and share on the Think and Ink sheet provided.

